BONDI BEACH
PROBUS CLUB INC.
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The 1st Birthday Party Starts Now

BONDI BEACH PROBUS CLUB is officially one year old this month. February marks the information meeting called by Probus South Pacific and a brave few put their hands up to form the new club and prepare for the first general meeting in March.

What a journey it's been, with the core values of Probus – fun and friendship – at the centre of our activities and social gatherings. Your committee hopes that we'll have a full house for the AGM on March 10 when we will review the year and elect the 2026 committee.

In the meantime, at the February 10 meeting, members get to vote on the subscription fees for this year. The Committee proposal is:

- Annual membership fee $60 (no change)
- Monthly meeting fee of $5 to be annualised to $30 (50% reduction on month to month payments), due and payable with the annual membership fee
- Once-off new member joining fee $30 (no change)

Noel Phelan is our guest speaker for the February meeting. He will be talking about *The Navy at Gallipoli*.

Your Committee

How to get in touch

Your Committee officers are
President – Maureen
Vice President – Marcelo
Secretary – Len
Treasurer -- Steve
Welfare – Pamela
Membership -- Sue
Speaker -- Penny
General Committee members
Julie and Margaret

We value your privacy. This newsletter is a public document available to prospective members and other interested parties on our website and on Facebook. As such, we have decided to withdraw the contact details of our committee members and event organisers.
All event details and contacts continue to be advised to members via WhatsApp and personal emails.
Please note that our central contact for all inquiries from outside the membership is:
secretaryprobusbondibeach@gmail.com

Your club website:
https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bondibeach

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/share/1Lg3vGpKJX/

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BONDI BEACH PROBUS CLUB is grateful to Easts Leagues Club and staff for the provision of our monthly meeting place and associated facilities and services.
Members and prospective members are encouraged to join Easts to take advantage of food and beverage discounts as well as regular entertainment and sporting events.
Check out Easts events page: Home - Easts Bondi Junction

Next Meeting
Feb 10
Starting at 10.15am

Club General Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10.15am. **NEXT MEETING 10 FEBRUARY.**
Meeting venue: Bondi Room, 1stFloor, Easts Leagues Club, 93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction.

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Hello Cabramatta

Our bus trip to Cabramatta was attended by seven members and one visitor.

At the Bondi Beach meeting point, we were welcomed by a Cabramatta local Guide who provided us with printed information and advice on local shops.

After a 1-hour trip on a comfortable A/C bus we arrived at the Cabramatta commercial district.

The guide walked us around highlighting shopping and recommended local restaurants.

There is a large Vietnamese community and the local streets and shops reflect just that. I had the feeling of being in Hanoi.

On arrival, we separated in groups according to interests, we had a very yummy lunch at a local restaurant and walked around the shops.

The outdoor walk was restricted, as it was a very hot day, but it was tolerable. (It was so hot that the trees were asking the dogs to come over 😁)

Maybe in the future, on a colder day, we could repeat the visit by train.

Marcelo

Hope to see you at the AGM

ALL PROBUS clubs hold their AGM in March. Ours will be on our normal monthly meeting day of March 10.

President Maureen will present a report on the year, reviewing our wonderful activities and growth and take a look into the future. The meeting will also elect the 2026 committee.

If you can't attend, please fill in a proxy form (available at the February meeting).

We will also be talking at the February and March meetings about Probus 50-year celebrations this year. There are a number of PSPL events planned including a Wine Australia and Tasmania cruise in October.

Your Feb/March Calendar

(See also WhatsApp Probus BB Announcements)

Monday Feb 1 – Jazz at NSW Government House (free event). Future events on March 1, May 3, June 7 and July 5.
https://www.governor.nsw.gov.au/government-house/jazzthehouse

Monday Feb 2 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. Meet at Surfish Café, Bondi Pavilion, for a 10am start. Flat non-strenuous walk for half an hour returning for coffee at Surfish at 10.30am.

Wednesday Feb 4 – Ferry to Barangaroo for lunch at 'Casa' Italian Restaurant. Details on WhatsApp.

Thursday Feb 5 – NSW Art Gallery for exhibition *Dangerously Modern*. Meet old gallery at 10.15am.

Monday Feb 9 – Book club. Meet for coffee and a bookish chat at Olive & Oak Terrace, Easts Leagues Club 10.30am. Regular event on 2nd Monday of month.

Tuesday Feb 10 – Monthly general meeting at Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club 10.15am. Guest speaker Noel Phelan on *The Navy at Gallipoli*. Join in for lunch at own cost afterwards from 12pm.

Tuesday Feb 17 – Movie club at Event Cinemas, Bondi Junction, usually at 10am, followed by optional lunch. Movie announced at monthly meeting and via WhatsApp. A regular event on the 3rd Tuesday.

Wednesday Feb 18 – Free lunchtime concert 1.30-2.30pm High Tide Room, Bondi Pavilion. Meet at Surfish Café at 12.30pm for lunch or coffee or just attend the concert. Concerts also on March 11, April 15, May 13 and June 17.

Thursday Feb 26 – The Riverboat Postman Cruise, Hawkesbury River. Check WhatsApp Announcements.

Sunday Mar 1 – Jazz at the House. From 12pm. Details on WhatsApp Announcements.

Monday Mar 2 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. (see February listing above).

Wednesday Mar 4 – Opal Card day trip. Details TBA on WhatsApp and email.

Tuesday Mar 10 – Club AGM review of year and election of 2026 committee at the Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club starting at 10.15am. Join in for lunch at own cost afterwards from 12pm.

Wednesday Mar 11 -- Free lunchtime concert Bondi Pavilion (High Tide Room) 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Coffee or lunch beforehand at 12.30pm at Surfish Cafe.

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